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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS MILI BG
SUBJECT: SECURITY SITUATION

1. IN GENERAL DACCA THIS MORNING IS NORMAL AS PEOPLE GO ABOUT WHATEVER BUSINESS CONCERNS THEM ON A MONDAY MORNING. HOWEVER, THERE ARE SEVERAL SIGNS THAT THE MLA IS NOT ENTIRELY SURE IT WILL NO LONGER BE SUBJECT TO THE TYPE OF ATTACK WHICH OCCURRED YESTERDAY MORNING.

2. BDG HAS IMPOSED CURFEW BEGINNING AT 10 P.M. AND ENDING AT 5 A.M. THROUGHOUT DACCA METROPOLITAN AREA.
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THIS IS TWO HOURS EARLIER THAN THE CURFEW WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE AUGUST, 1975, WHICH BEGAN AT MIDNIGHT. AND THIS TIME IT IS CLEAR THAT IT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED RATHER THAN HONORING IN THE BREACH AS HAD BEEN COMMON ESPECIALLY AMONG FOREIGNERS RESIDENT HERE. WE, THOUGH E&E WARDEN SYSTEM, HAVE EMPHASIZED THIS TO AMERICANS LIVING IN DACCA.

3. EARLY THIS MORNING A BANGLADESHI WAS SHOT DEAD BY PATROLLING MILITARY NEAR THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. IT IS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER HE WAS SIMPLY A CURFEW VIOLATOR OR WAS (OR SUSPECTED TO BE) AN ESCAPED MEMBER OF THE MUTINEERS. DURING THE NIGHT AND ON INTO TODAY THERE HAS BEEN A SEARCH, IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE CANTONMENT ESPECIALLY, FOR MUTINEERS WHO HAD NOT EARLIER BEEN ROUNDED UP. WE HAVE NO ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY MUTINEERS THERE WERE OR HOW MANY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

4. MILITARY MEN ARE SELECTIVELY STOPPING AND SEARCHING VEHICLES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL GULSHAN, DHANMONDI AND BANANI, LOOKING FOR AMMUNITION AND PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE TROUBLE.

5. AIRPORT REMAINS IN CONTROL OF MILITARY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN IS EMPLACED THERE. IT IS, HOWEVER, OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

6. WE HAVE CONFLICTING REPORTS ON WHO WAS KILLED AMONG AIR FORCE OFFICERS AT THE TOWER. IT SEEMS CLEAR MAHMOOD WAS NOT KILLED ALTHOUGH HE MAY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. NEITHER HE NOR ADMIRAL KHAN HAS APPEARED PUBLICLY SINCE THE INCIDENT. ZIA, OF COURSE, SPOKE ON RADIO AND WE
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